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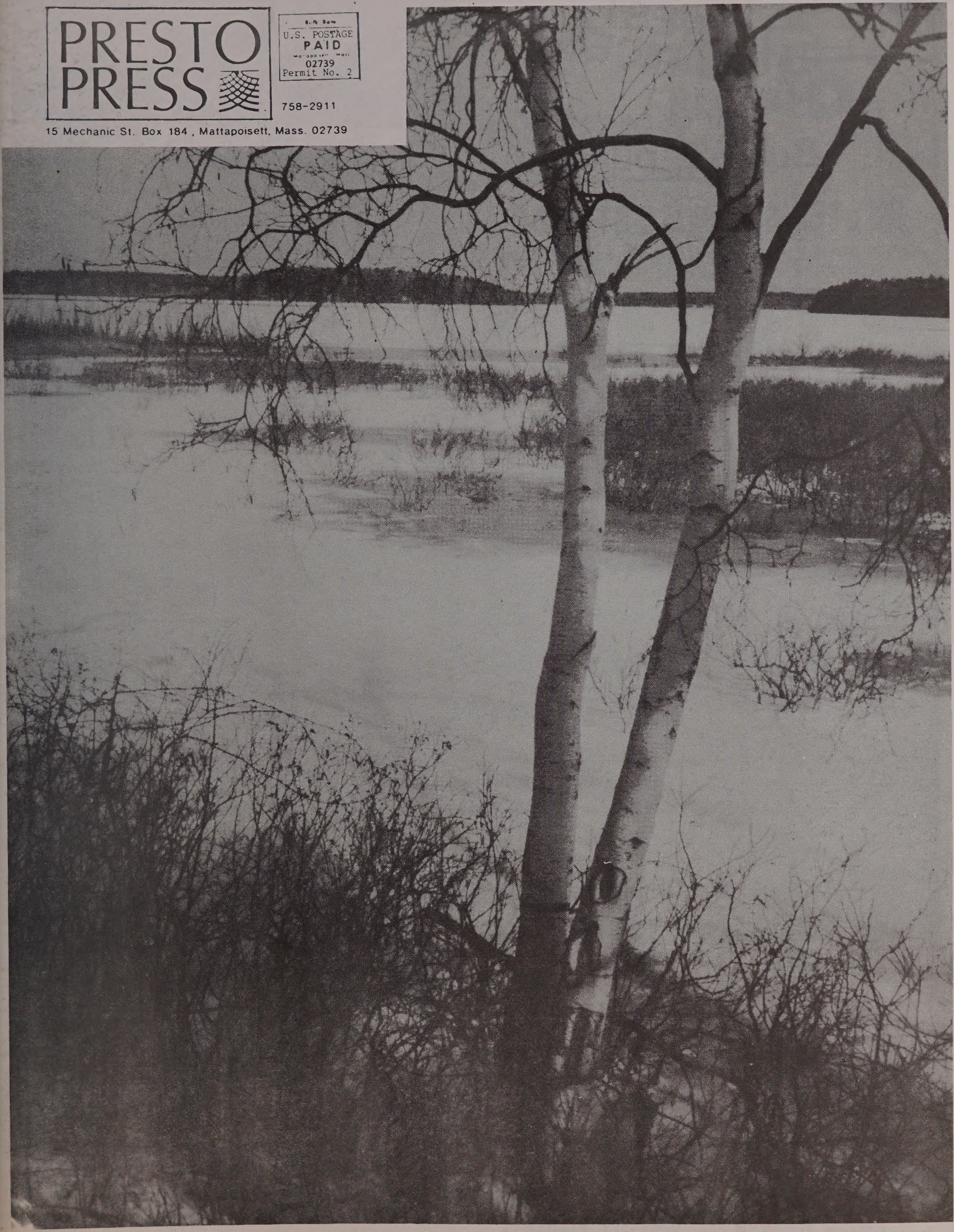

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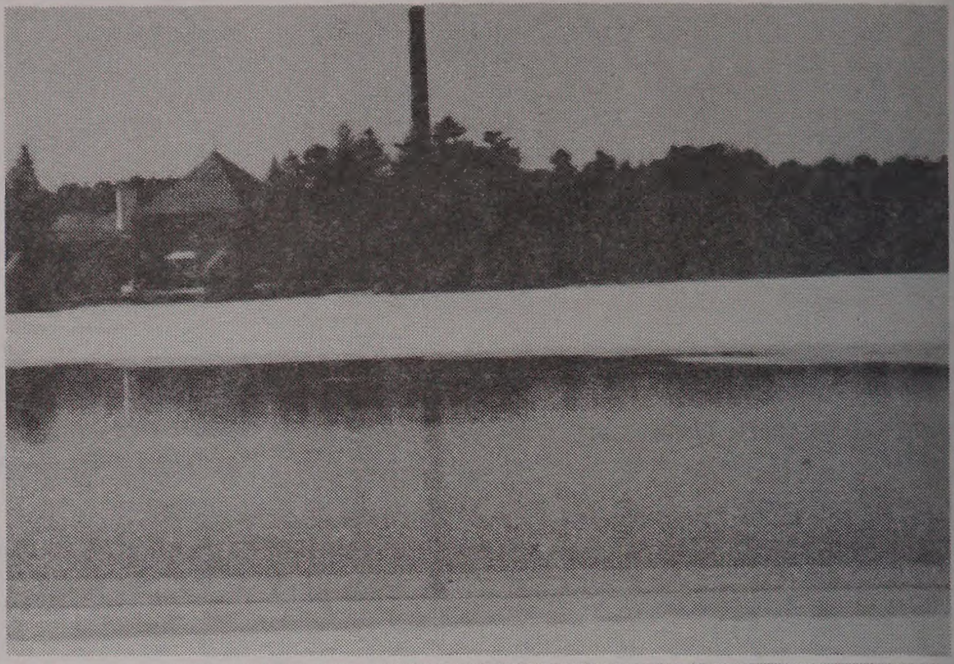

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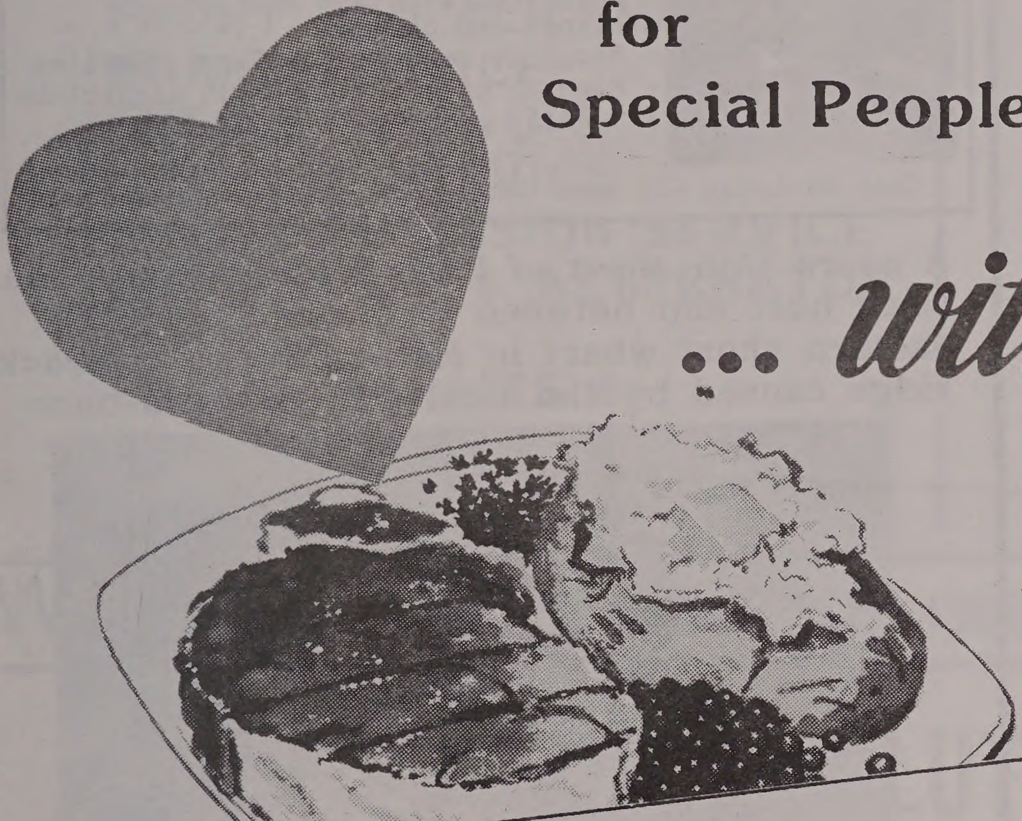

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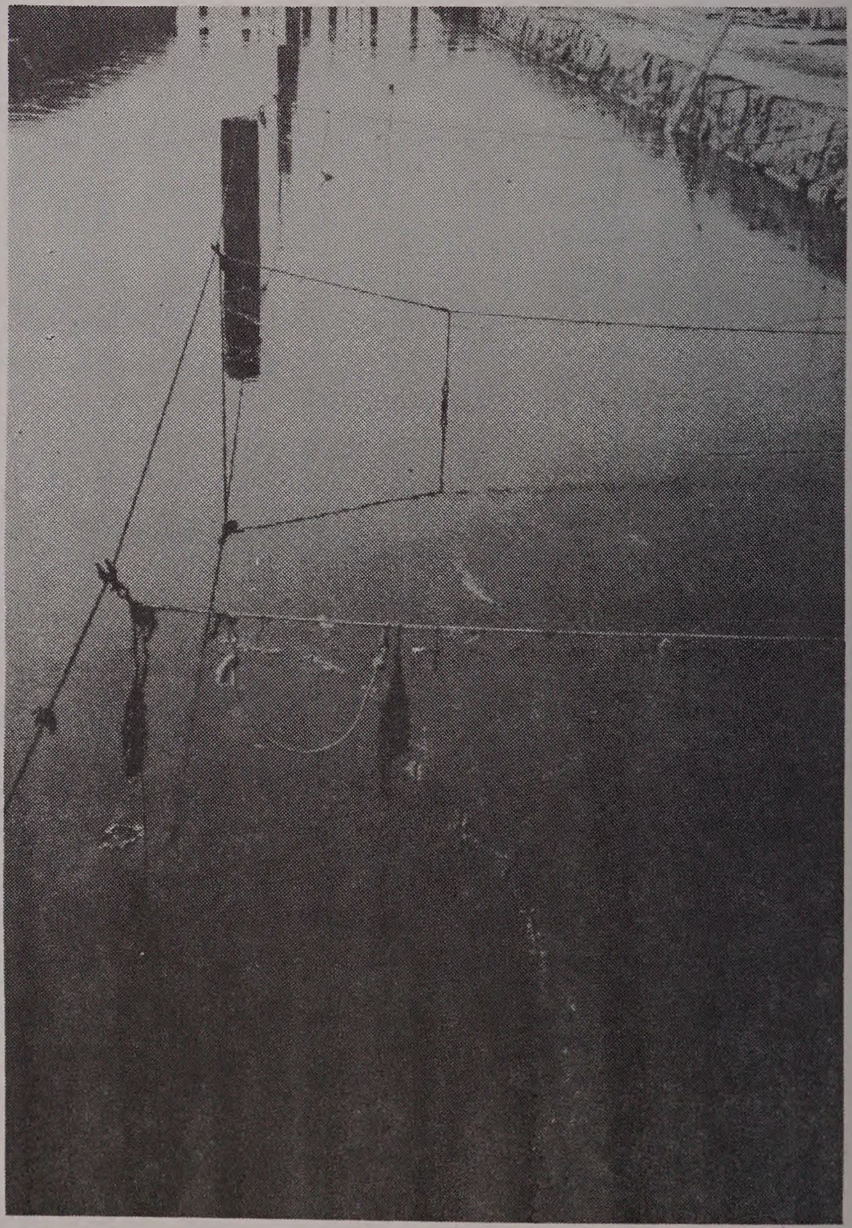

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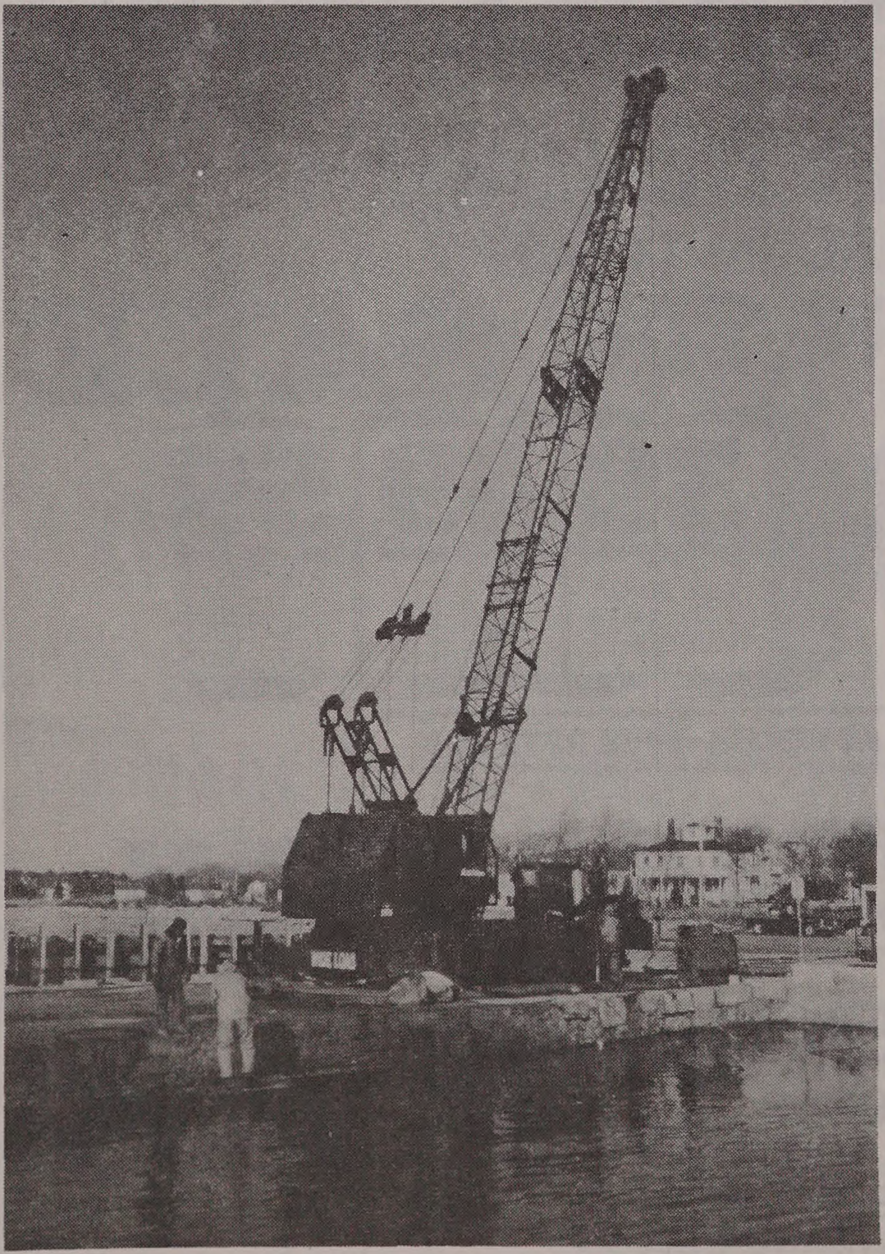

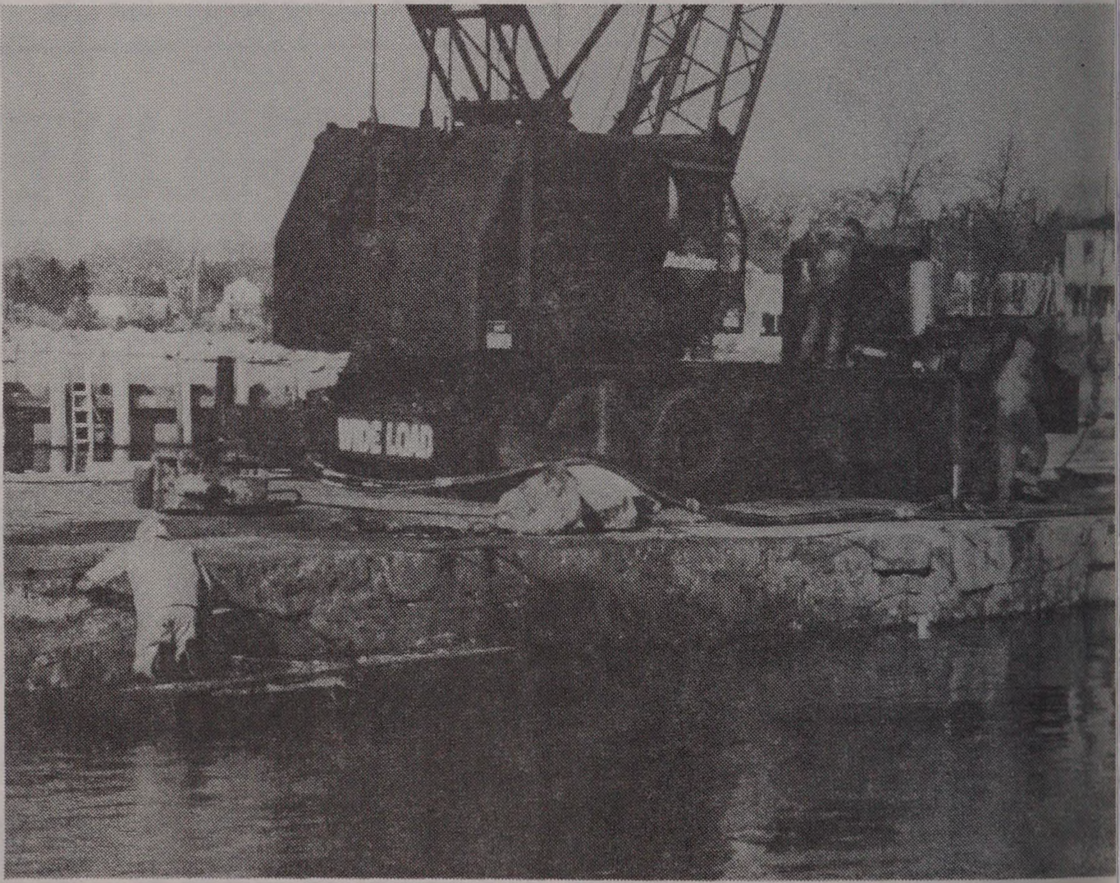

The wind chill, at Mattapoisett wharf, was hovering at the zero level last week as these workmen went into action to repair middle wharf. They picked up stone torn loose from various storms to begin the work and are now engaged in installing the steel sheathing to prevent such damage in the future. It is not the most comfortable work in these winter conditions.

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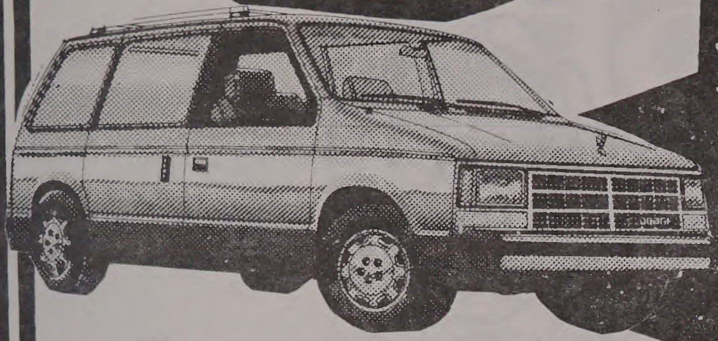

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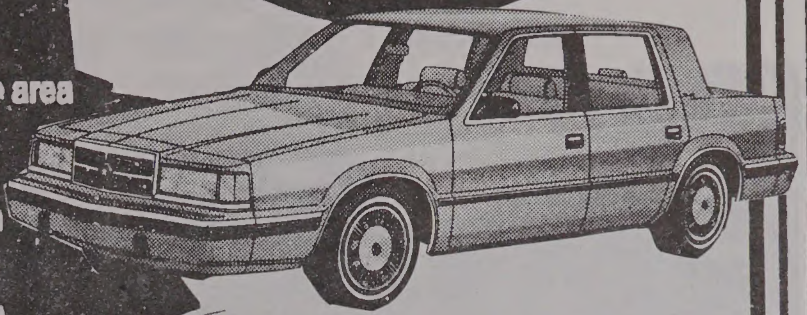

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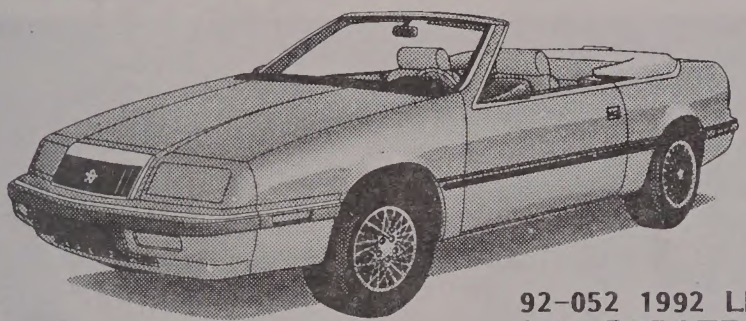

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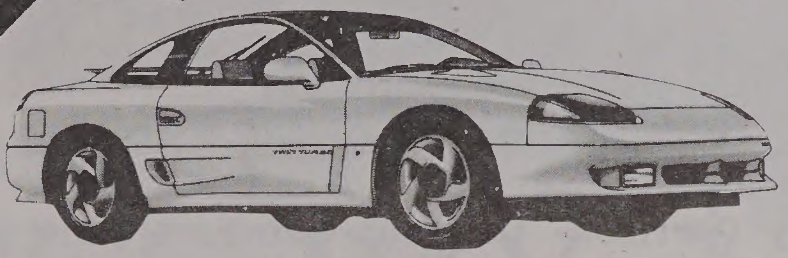

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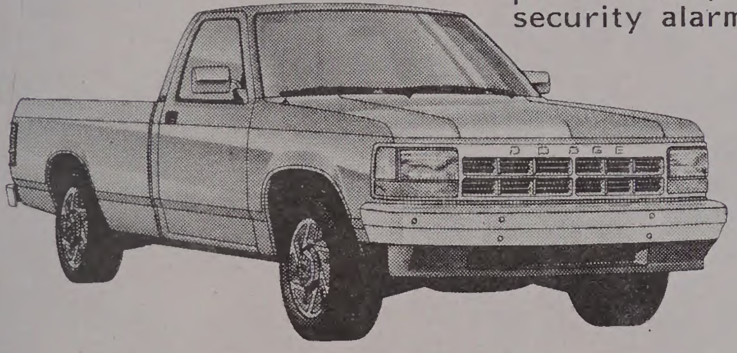

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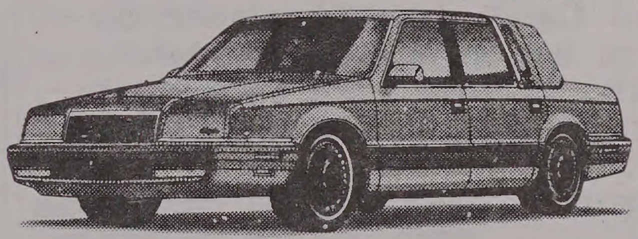

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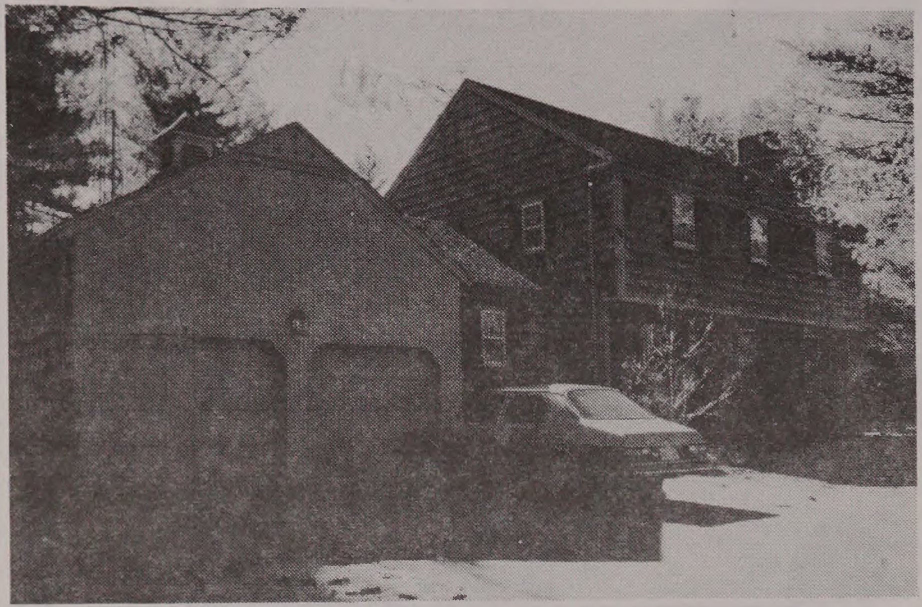

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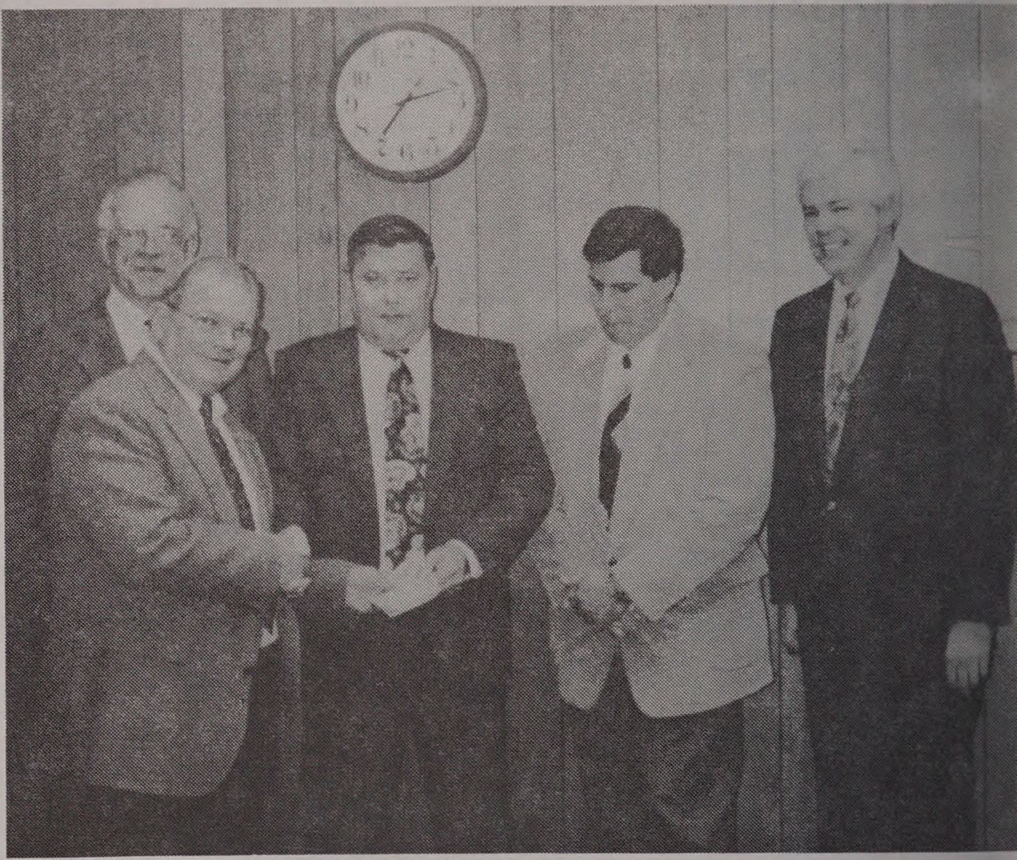

Selectmen Daniel Mahoney, John N. DeCosta, Chairman; Police Chief James F. Moran; Jeffrey Frates, President of the Police Brotherhood; Selectman Paul Lambalot. Photo by Brian Keene

Police Commended

MATT. POLICE PLAY KEY ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DRUG BUST

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 1992-by BRIAN KEENE

Police Chief James F. Moran met with selectmen to relate Mattapoisett's part in uncovering a multimillion dollar international drug smuggling organization and to explain that the police department has thus far received two checks totalling $78,700.26, an amount which is Mattapoisett's share of proceeds from the sale of properties seized during the investigation. According to Chief Moran, the police received a tip in 1983 that three recent emigrants from South Africa living in the Brandt Beach area were deal-

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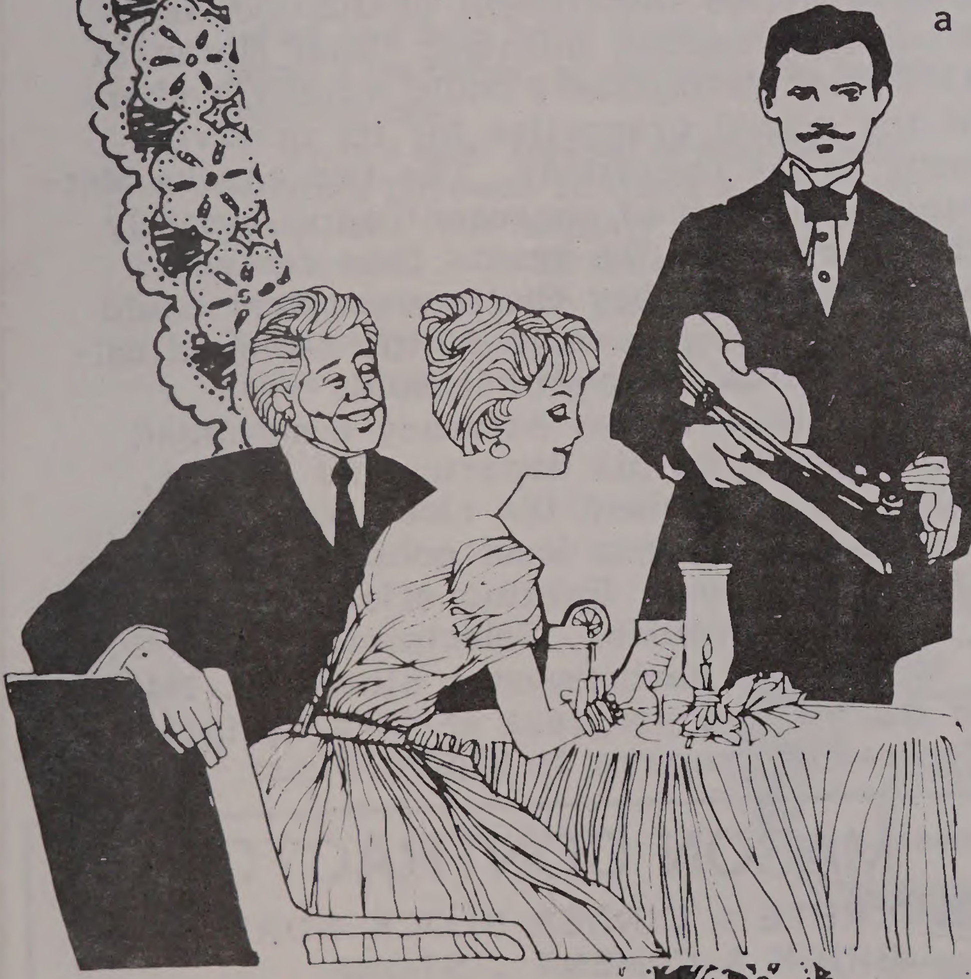

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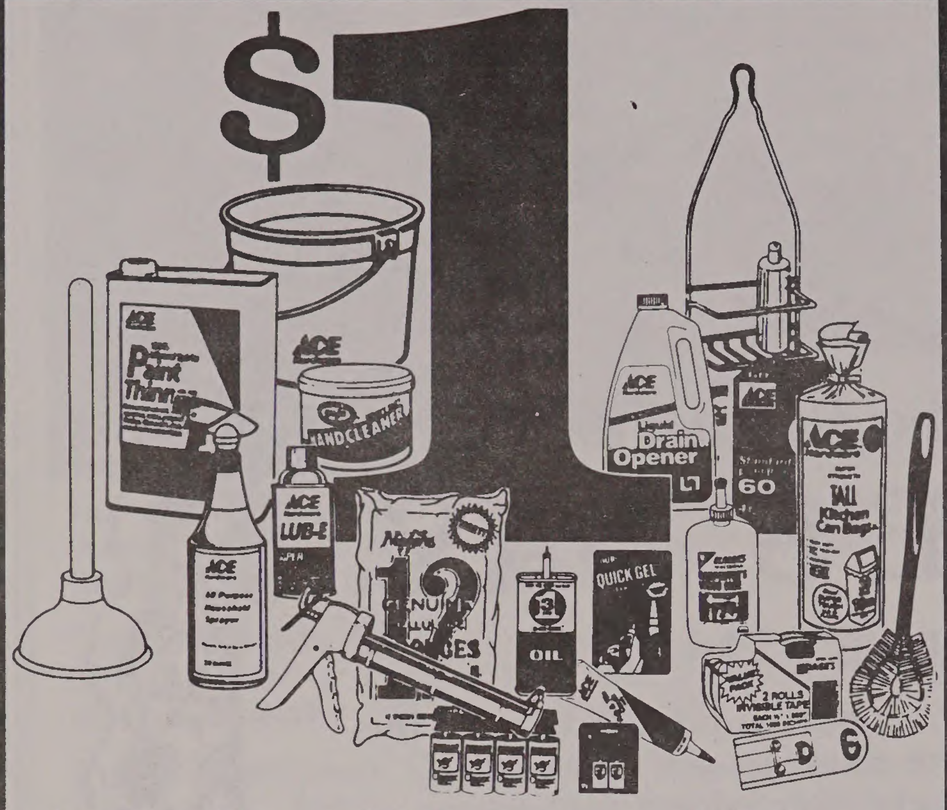

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ing in illegal drugs. They established drive-by and stationary surveillance and began to build a case against the trio prior to obtaining a warrant to search the property. Just before the search was made, however, the suspects left Mattapoisett, later to turn up in Little Compton, RI. Little Compton police alerted the Mattapoisett police, and a cooperative, confidential investigation was launched between the two police departments and the DEA.

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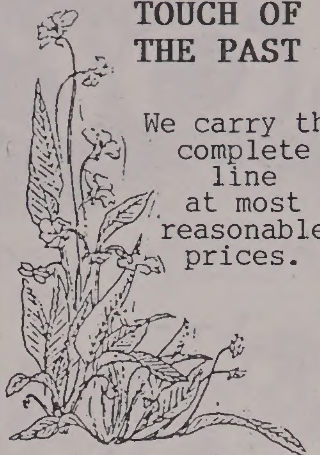

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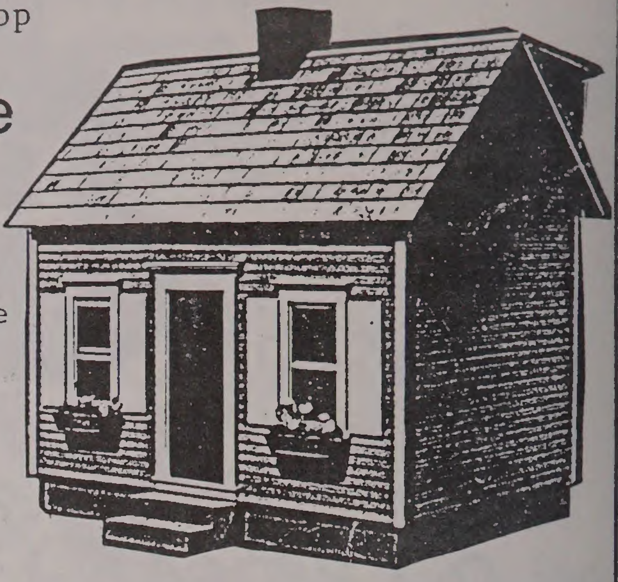

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The United States Attorney commended Chief Moran on his department's efforts, and further praised the close cooperation that exists between local police departments and federal drug fighting efforts.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Harbormaster Steven T. Mach to discuss the progress of AGM Marine Contractors repairs to Middle Wharf. Mr.

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Mach said that all of the old pilings had been removed, and that the steel that will be used to shore up the sides of the wharf has arrived. He feels that AGM is doing a "great job" and anticipates no problems in the completion of the work. Selectmen indicated that they are pleased with the progress, and stressed the importance of continued close communication between the board, the harbormaster and the contractors as repairs to the town wharves continue.

ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION of Roger C. Thompson as a member of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority. The resignation, effective March 31, 1991, was accepted by the selectmen with "deep regret".

RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM from the Division of Marine Fisheries that effective February 1, 1992 the minimum size for the harvest of quahogs has changed from two inches longest length to one inch in shell thickness.

HEARD A COMPLAINT of residents of the Bayberry Lane area concerning a constantly barking dog. Bruce Leiter, attorney for the dog owners, said that although this is the third time the complainants have asked to speak to selectmen, his client has been taking every reasonable measure

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to keep the animal quiet. Selectmen once again listened to both sides of the issue, but withheld making a decision until a later date.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mr. Jack McGill expressing a desire to serve the town in some appointed capacity, if a need should arise.

VOTED to go into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation. When the meeting was again opened for discussion, selectmen once again voted to go back into executive session. No further open discussion items were considered.

From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

NOMINATION PAPERS for the Annual Town Election April 7th are now available in the Town Clerk's Office. Papers must be taken out by Tuesday, February 18th, at 5:00 p.m. and returned on or before February 19th.

Notice has just been received that there is a vacancy on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority. Persons interested in that position must take out papers by Tuesday, the 18th.

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The Mattapoisett Lions' Club is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 22nd, at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Ice Skating Party

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Wednesday, February 19th, V.A.S.E. will host an ice skating party at Tabor Rink from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. All are invited to join in the fun. Hats and gloves will be required. The cost is $1.00 for children and $2.00 for adults. Refreshments will be sold.

Games Party

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is sponsoring for their February meeting a Games Party and Mini-Lunch, to be held Thursday, February 20th, at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall at 12:00 noon. Open to everyone, games of your choice may be played. There will be table prizes, a door prize and a raffle. Tickets are $5.00 each and may be purchased by calling Marilyn Randall at 758-2000. Part of the proceeds of the party

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Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion will hold a Ham and Bean Supper at Post Headquarters on Depot Street on Saturday, February 15th, at 5 p.m. For tickets please call John N. DeCosta at 758-2310 or Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311 or contact any legionnaire.

American Legion

There will be a Legion meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett at 7:30 p.m. Please come and have a cup of coffee with the membership.

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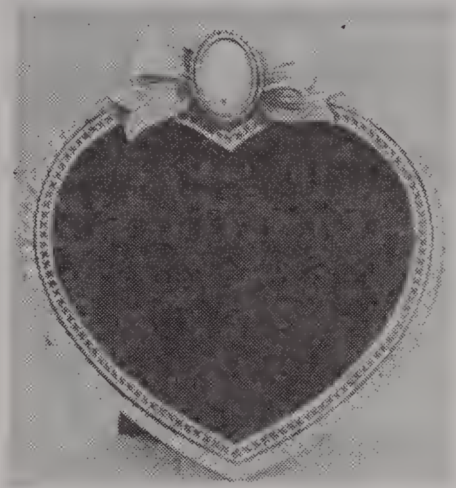

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L.W.V. Lasagna Supper

TALK ON RUSSIA FEATURED

Kelli McSweeney will tell about her summer in Russia at the Tri-Town League of Women Voters' Lasagna Supper in Marion on Thursday, February 27th, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Parish House. Kelli, a Marion resident and a Russian teacher at Tabor Academy, will give international information a local perspective. She will focus more on the people and every day living in Russia than on politics. She is also bringing slides to show and Russian possessions to demonstrate.

The annual Lasagna Dinner is a community event put on by the Tri-Town League, at cost, to brighten the last days of winter and, also, in true league tradition, to present interesting and important information to everyone attending. All residents of the three communities, Rochester, Mattapoisett and Marion, are invited. Teen-

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New Displays at Marion Museum

ORBITING UNIVERSE

The Marion Natural History Museum has installed its orbiting universe. Come see the planets in their relative sizes to the sun. Other new displays include a rabbit, a beach vegetation display, a paper hornet nest, and bird songs with our winter bird display. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays; other hours by appointment with the director, 748-2098.

Many thanks to Mr. Harry Stubbs for his tireless effort on the universe display, to Mr. David Pierce and Jack and Vivian Robb for their help installing the universe display, to Carol and Mark Whelan for all their help with the marine touch tank and beach display, to Lee Dougall for her donation of a tape recorder for the bird display, and to Joan Lanza for all her work on the tropical fish tank. Also, many thanks to the Marion Department of Public Works for their donation of sand to our beach display. The Museum is located at 8

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Any questions? Call the Museum at 748-2098 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mattapoisett Museum Events

MARCH AND APRIL

Mystery, intrigue, undercover work involving a whaling Bark, the Irish Finians, a daring rescue - all these plus more will constitute a program to be presented at the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

At that time Mr. Frank Kaczorowski will present his program of slides and stories about the whaling Bark "Catalpa". Mr. Kaczorowski is a docent at the Whaling Museum in New Bedford and an ardent history

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Mark April 5th on your calendar for another Museum happening. On Sunday afternoon, April 5th, we will be the guests of the Freetown Historical Society Museum for a tour and talk at their museum on Slab Bridge Road in Assonet. More details regarding this trip will be forthcoming in the Presto Press and Sippican Sentinel.

Rochester SHARE

The Rochester Council on Aging is now in its fifth month as host agency for SHARE New England. The Council reminds Rochester residents that this self-help food program is open to all; there are no age or income requirements. For $13 a month, each purchaser receives $20-$35. worth of food (frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables). SHARE helps you s-t-r-e-t-c-h your food dollar.

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February Distribution Day is Saturday, the 22nd, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. One can pre-register for the following month during distribution. March Registration Day is the 2nd (first Monday of each month).

Rochester SHARE participants are asked to respect the program's few rules, to keep the site running smoothly. It is a very busy place from 11 a.m. to 12 with trucks being unloaded, cartons opened, and distribution stations prepared. This time is necessary to prepare an efficient site. DOORS DO NOT OPEN TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS UNTIL 11:45 A.M. Please do not arrive earlier. (Purchaser information sheets indicate: A-L at 12 noon and M-Z at 12:30 p.m. This is to avoid congestion and speed up food package delivery.)

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For more information about Rochester SHARE please call the Council on Aging Office at 763-8723.

SHARE Mattapoisett

Food pick-up day for SHARE in Mattapoisett will be Saturday, February 22nd, at your assigned time. New applicants may register on this day for March. SHARE is hosted by the Friends of the Elderly and is located at the Dunseith Property (Sea Horse), North Street and Route 6. Please be prepared to pay by cash or food stamps only. It would be helpful if you could bring in plastic bags or boxes.

Blood Pressure Clinics

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held this Wednesday, February 12th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. An Evening Clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 19th, from 5:30 to 7:30. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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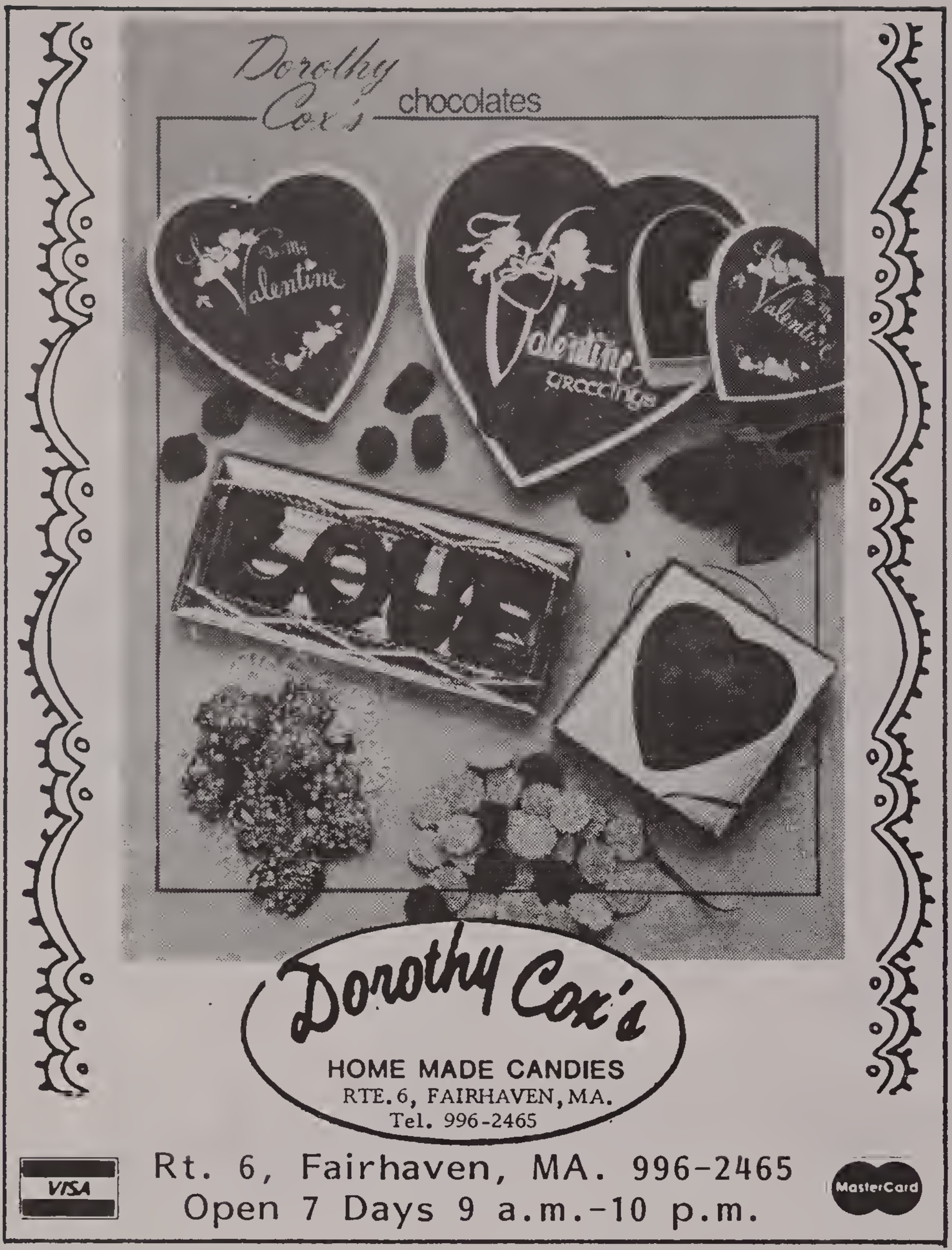

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: On Monday, February 24th, rehearsal for Confirmation will be at 7 p.m. in the church. Candidates and sponsors (or an adult substitute) must attend. Gowns for Confirmation will be distributed at this time.

On Friday, February 28th, the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin at 7 p.m. The candidates and sponsors should be in the church hall at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin February 24th for 7th and 8th grades. If you have not registered your child please contact the Religious Edu-

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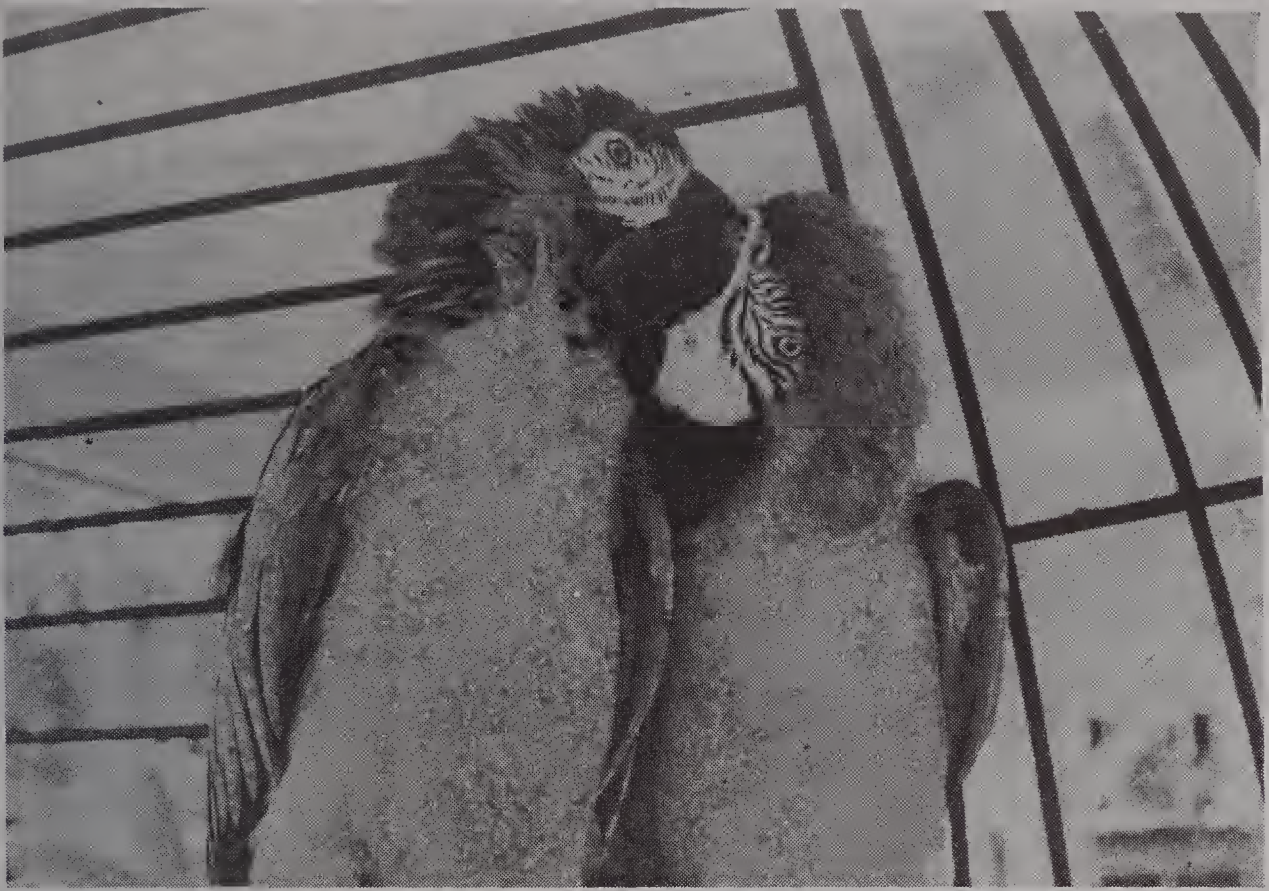

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It is common wisdom that God comes to us in ordinary settings. Yet, we still look for revelations that are spectacular, beyond ourselves. In the Gospel, we read how Jesus inspired fishermen who had been toiling all night and had caught nothing to once again cast their nets. The catch was beyond their wildest hopes; there was so much that their nets broke, and had to call others to help them. Then came the invitation to Peter to leave his boat and nets to become a fisher of persons. To "catch" would now mean to save and keep alive - to have more abundant life.

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Memorial Scholarship

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Once again, applications are available for the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Memorial Scholarship.

To be eligible an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester, but need not be a member of the Church. An applicant must be a high school senior graduating in June or a previous high school graduate who has applied for, or is re-entering, an accredited post secondary education program.

Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church office, 27 Church Street Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Deadline for filing the application is April 3rd.

Anyone interested in contributing to this scholarship is encouraged to do so at any time. Donations may be made to celebrate happy occasions like anniversaries and special birthdays as well as to honor the memory of a loved one.

Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will hold a Fun and Games Night at their meeting on Saturday, February 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

What's your choice? crazy whist, bridge, canasta, yahtze, pictionary, spellbinding, scrabble, etc. We should have it. If you have your own favorite game, bring it along, Bring a wrapped gift so everyone wins - perhaps a gift you got for Christmas but

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Sippican Lands Trust

Harbor Planning - Buzzards Bay will be the topic in the second 1992 Winter Lecture series of the Sippican Lands Trust, on Wednesday, February 19th, to be held in Lyndon Auditorium in the Academic Center at Tabor Academy at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Jeff Benoit (Director Coastal Zone Management) and Kriste Kapp (Buzzards Bay Regional Coordinator for CZM). These two experts from CZM will share their views and generate discussion on the importance of a harbor plan and how to make it work.

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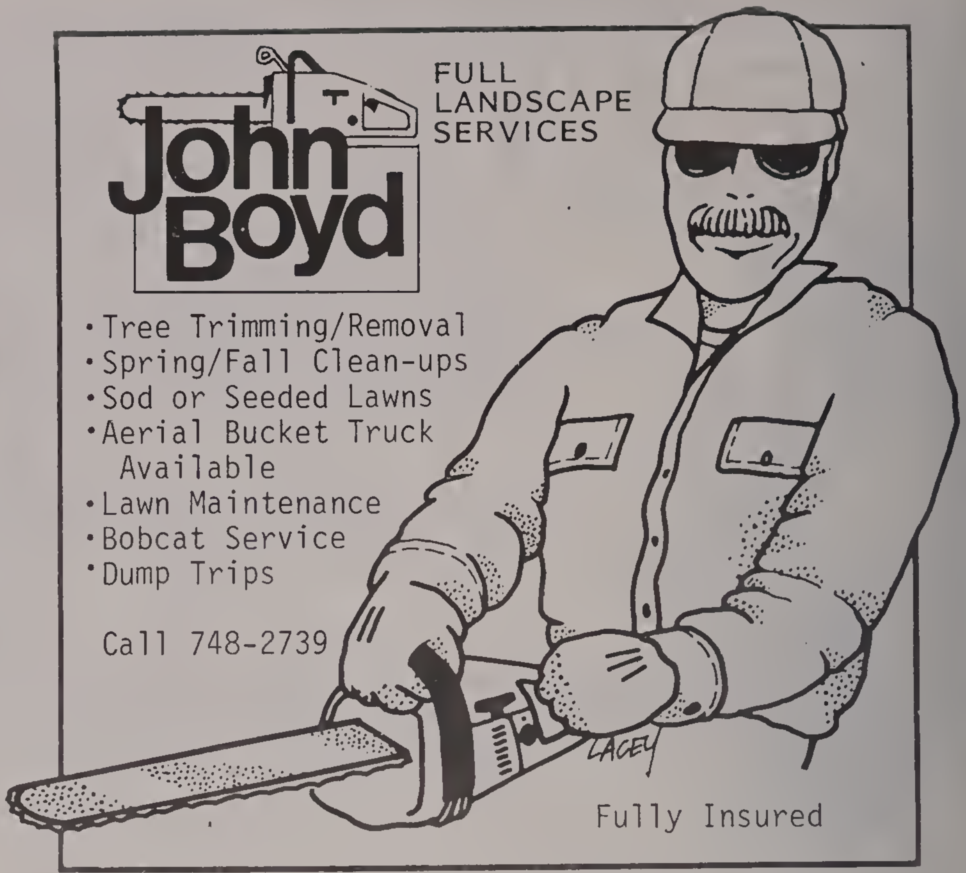
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Students named to the Chancellor's List are: from Mattapoisett, Thomas Borges, sculpture major; Mark F. Evans, economics major; Stacey L. Marcosa, psychology major; Andrew M. McIntire, economics major; from Rochester, Laura H. Bradford, nursing major; Heather E. Burt, nursing major; Michael J. Charest, liberal arts major.

Students named to the Dean's List are: from Mattapoisett, Katherine V. Gaudreau, psychology major; Ronald A. Lopes, marketing major; Lori Souza, management major; Kelly A. Tyson, English writing and Communications major; Tiffiney Rebello, psychology major.

Tri-Town AARP

The Tri-Town AARP Chapter will hold its meeting on Tuesday, February 25th, at 1 p.m. at Rochester Town Hall. Our guest is Al Alderson of Rochester.

Mr. Alderson holds art classes for seniors of Rochester at the Senior Center. He teaches pencil, watercolors. The seniors are having a great time and hope to put on an art show soon.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

"THE RED BALLOON" TO BE SHOWN

Mattapoisett Seniors will meet on Thursday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church hall.

"The Red Balloon" will be shown following the business meeting, conducted by Jane Welch, president.

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The Board of Directors will meet at 12:45.

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Past Regent Helena Browne and Vice Regent Ginny Decker held a tea at the Joseph Plumb Library in Rochester January 25th. Pamphlets were given out telling the story of the D.A.R., its history and functions.

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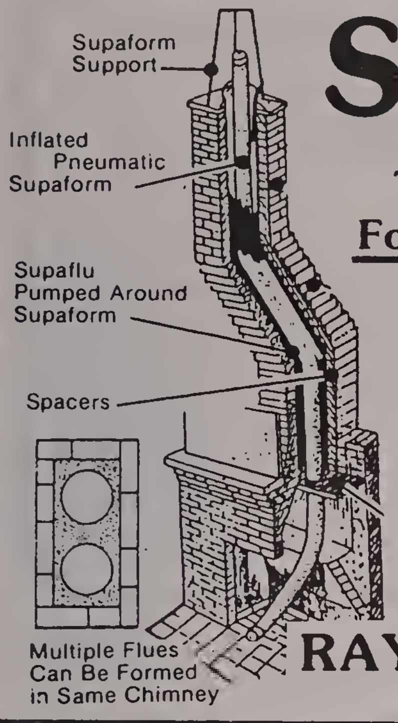
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ORRJHS Honor Roll

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School, proudly announces the High Honor and Honor Roll for Quarter 2:

High Honor Roll, Blue Team: Kathleen Aleardi, Amy Boulanger, Nicholas Conway, Parker Gavigan, Alison Gilmore, Mariel Goddu; Red team: Nichole Charbonneau, Glynnis Gracia, Allyson Lagasse, Samantha Meservey, Megan Poyant; Green Team: Meredith Fernandes, Maureen Upton; Orange Team: James Fogg, Kate Muldoon, Jamie Smith, Samuel Thomas, Elizabeth Xavier.

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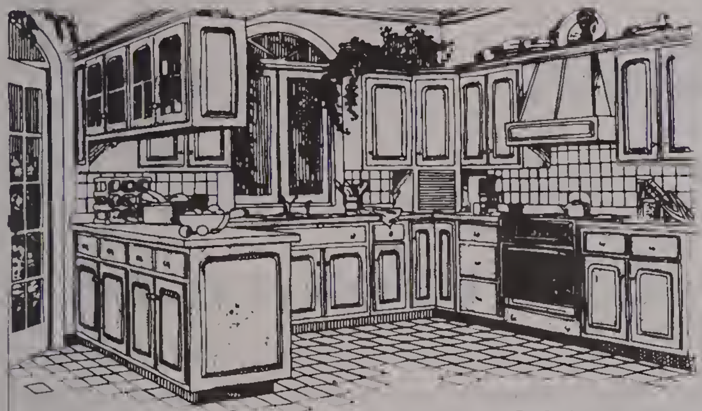

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Instructional Media Coordinator Christine Watling will be training all staff and providing the opportunity for student training in these programs.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

TAX PREPARATION

Mr. John Hall is available on Tuesdays at the Council on Aging office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall to assist Mattapoisett seniors with tax preparation. He is available by appointment only. Please call the office for a time (758-4110). Please bring all pertinent forms and last year's returns.

FLOWER SHOW IN BOSTON

The New England Spring Flower Show will be held at Bayside Expo Center in Boston. The theme this year is Rediscovering the Americas. The senior bus will be taking Mattapoisett seniors on March 19th. Ticket prices are $8.00 and checks or money orders

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PODIATRIST

Dr. Michael Crowe, Podiatrist, will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11th. Please call the Council on Aging office to make an appointment.

DINNERS AT VILLAGE COURT

The senior van makes daily trips to and from the Nutrition Site at Village Court. Lunch is served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and the cost is $1.25. If you are interested in going on occasion or every day please call the Council on Aging office.

The Council on Aging office telephone number is 758-4110.

Rochester Council on Aging

TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

Tax preparation assistance is offered at the Rochester Council on Aging through April 15th. Joseph McCarthy is available at the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays, by appointment only. Please call the COA office, 763-8723.

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Sarah Derosier will be at the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, February 13th, for the bi-monthly Podiatry Clinic. She will see patients by appointment only; limited time slots still available; please call the Council office, 763-8723.

VAN TRIPS: The COA Van will be taking a trip to Filene's preview Shopping Day, at the new Silver City Galleria in Taunton on Tuesday, March 3rd. This is a private shopping day for ticket holders only (your tickets gives you a chance at $1,000 shopping spree). Tickets are $5.00 (100% goes to charity). There are only seven

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT SENIOR CENTER

WHIST PARTIES on the 13th and 27th, Bingo on the 25th.

Another popular Sweatshirt Designing Workshop on Tuesday, February 18th. You will need: pre-washed sweatshirt, coordinating kerchief (also pre-washed), needle, matching thread, scissors. Many Rochester seniors are walking around in awesome sweatshirts. Come and learn how to add your personal touch to a plain old shirt. A workshop fee of $1. is requested of all participants.

DANCES WITH WOLVES, winner of seven Academy awards, is February's matinee movie at the Senior Center. The date is Wednesday, February 26th. The movie will begin at 10:15 a.m. with a luncheon intermission at noon. Bring a sandwich; coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available, plus free dessert. The movie will resume at 12:30 p.m. ending about 2 p.m. If you haven't visited the Center yet, this

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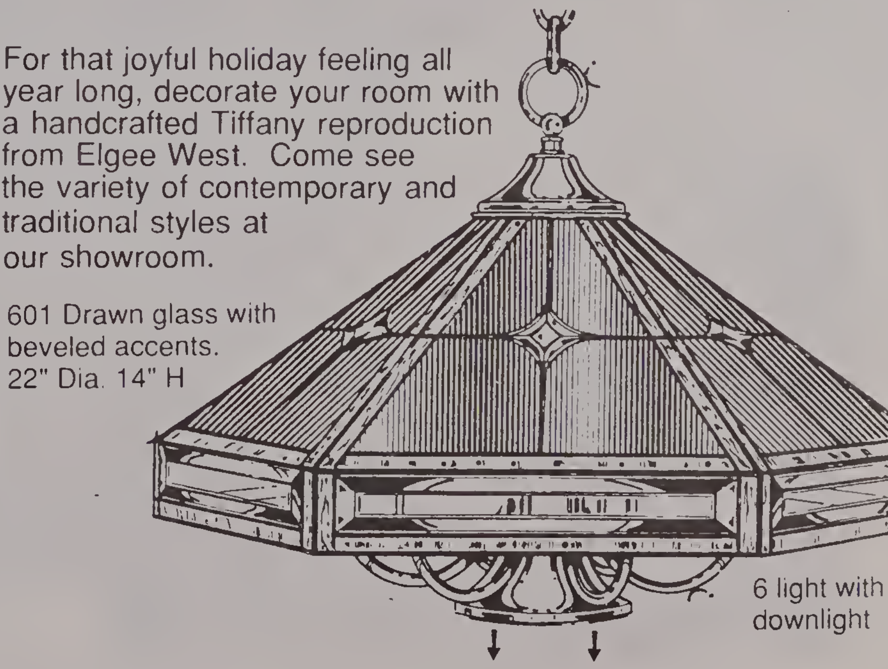

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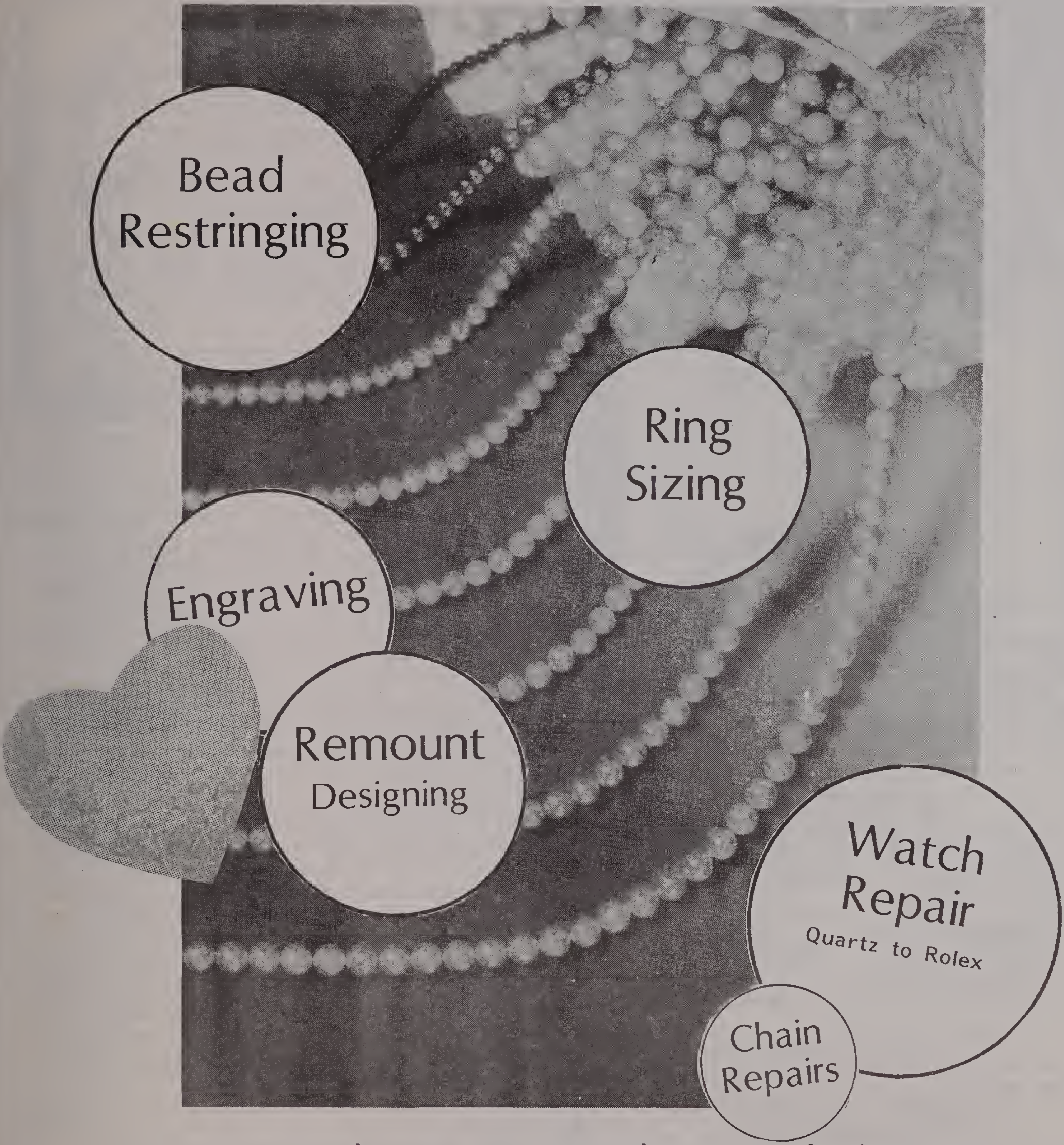
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More significantly, the act creates an open season of one year during which insured with dividend deposit and/or credit accounts may use some or all of the money in those accounts to purchase paid up additional insurance. By law, coverage under VA insurance is limited to $10,000. Consequently, the only way a veteran has been able to increase his or her coverage has been to purchase Paid Up additional insurance with dividends. This is the first open season since 1972. It will run from September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992.

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Submitted by Harvey J. Blanchette, District Director of Veteran Services for Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Hospice Anniversary

SERIES OF SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED

To mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of Wareham Area Hospice in 1982, a series of social events is planned throughout the year, according to Rachel Penti, RN of Carver, one of the original founders and chair of the anniversary committee.

The first event for Lighthouse Hospice, as it is now called, will be a POPS concert by the United Brass Quintet on Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, at the Church of Our Savior in Middleboro. The concert, from 4 to 6 p.m., will feature cafe-style seating, with coffee, tea and light dessert served.

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A Spring Tea is planned for Tuesday afternoon, April 7th, at the historic Old Methodist Meeting House on Main Street in Wareham. Details of the tea, being coordinated by Pam Hughson of Wareham, will be announced, as will the future events being planned, according to Ms. Penti.

Wareham Area Hospice began when Rachel Penti, then director of nursing at Tobey Hospital, Dr. Elizabeth Gleason of Wareham, and social worker Patricia Tuttle, MSW, of Wareham, formed an all-volunteer organization to help care for terminally ill patients and their families in Wareham and the surrounding towns. About four years ago it merged with Lakeville-Middleboro Hospice to become Lighthouse, caring for more than 100 patients a year with a staff of 20 and a $500,000 budget, much of it raised through the generosity of friends throughout the area. Lighthouse now serves Buzzards Bay, Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Onset, Rochester, Sagamore and Wareham.

Daffodil Days

TOWN COORDINATORS NAMED

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Ms. DaLuz and Ms. Lawrence will coordinate all activities for the sale of freshly cut daffodils in the town of Mattapoisett. Last year's sales raised over $36,000 for the American Cancer Society's research, education and patient service programs. The Daffodil Days Committee plans to sell flowers from now until March 17th. The flowers will be delivered the week of March 24th, the first full week of Spring.

"As the first flower of spring, the daffodil symbolizes life and hope", Ms. DaLuz said. "Supporting Daffodil Days means giving hope to cancer patients and giving yourself a touch of spring." Volunteers will be taking donations for the flowers, which are shipped from Washington especially for the festival, at $4. for a bouquet of 10, or $200. for a box of 50 bouquets.

In addition to the money collected from donations by the general public, Ms. Lawrence hopes the majority of funds will be raised through advance purchases by local businesses and corporations. "We've had tremendous success in the past from business and industry. Some companies have

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purchased enough flowers for every secretary, as a token of appreciation. Others have purchased bouquets and have donated them to local hospitals, for the patients", Ms. Lawrence said. "Most of our funds are raised through large orders placed in advance of Daffodil Days", she added.

Volunteers are still needed to help coordinate sales.

For more information on Daffodil Days including details on advance sales or volunteering, contact the Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society at 996-6262.

Meetinghouse Available

LONG PLAIN FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE OPEN FOR WEDDINGS & OTHER FUNCTIONS

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse will BE AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS AND OTHER EVENTS FROM May 1st to October 12th, according to an announcement of the Acushnet Historical Commission.

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, Acushnet's volunteer support group for the restoration of the historic building, has been granted the exclusive right to rent the building for private functions, with donations for such rentals to be used solely for restoration and maintenance.

The old Quaker meetinghouse, located at 1342 Main Street, Acushnet was built in 1759, and is the oldest of its kind in the area and the only building in Acushnet listed on the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Register of Historic Places. Principal restoration was recently completed and its spare beauty and 2½ lovely rural acres make it the ideal romantic setting for a wedding.

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VANDALISM: to residence, Driscoll Lane; to mailboxes, Pleasantview Avenue.

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ACCIDENTS: 4
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FIRES AND RELATED RUNS: 2
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 78

Attracting Birds

Join the Lloyd Center on February 16th for an informative session on how to attract birds to your feeders. Wild Birds Unlimited owner Dennis Doiron will be instructing participants on the basics of bird feeders and the food that is best for each area. Learn about the mutual benefits of backyard birdwatching and how to identify local birds. There will also be an enlightening talk on attracting bats to your backyard. This educational program will run from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with questions being answered throughout the session.

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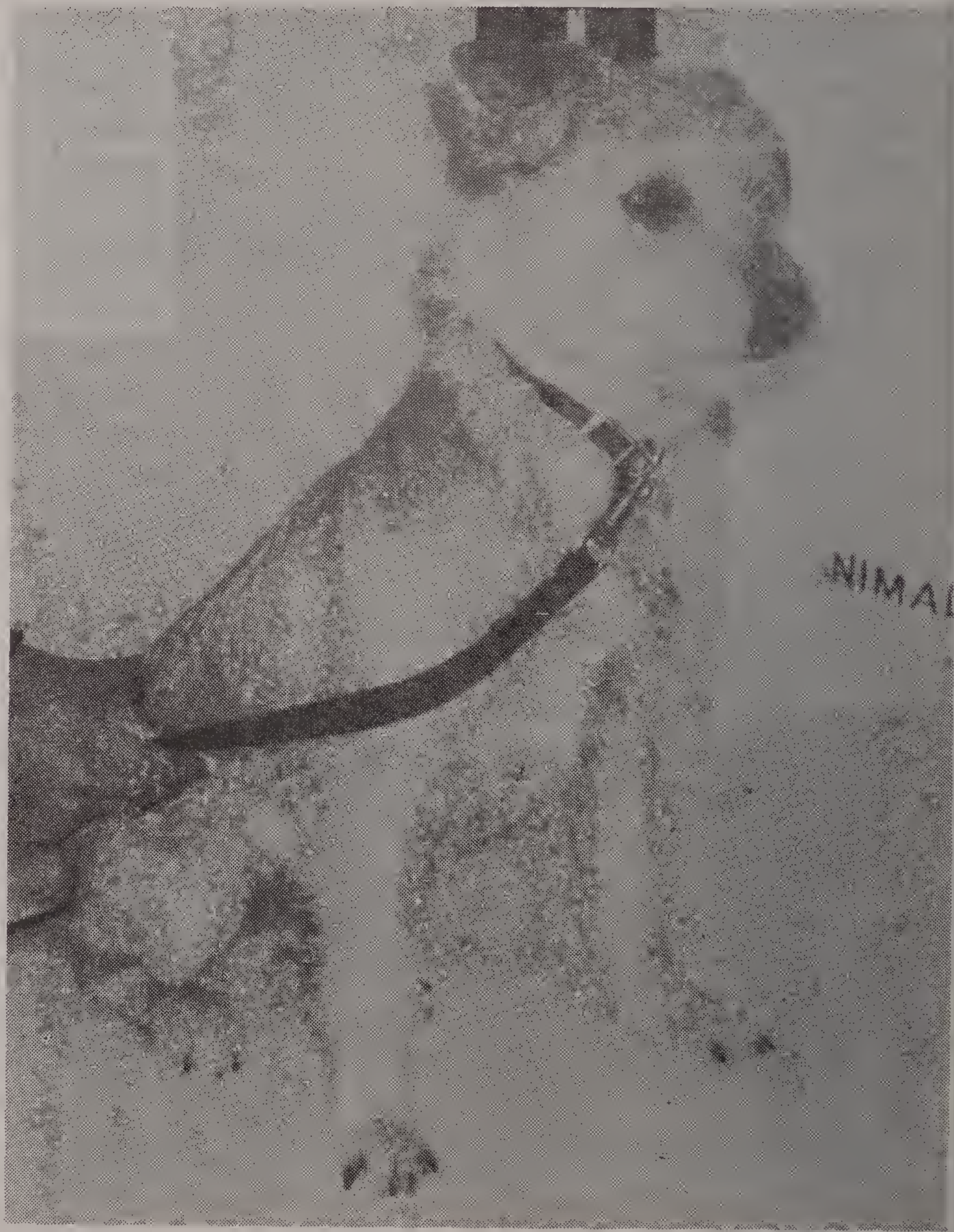

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Coalition Seeks Volunteers

TO MONITOR BUZ. BAY WATER QUALITY

The Coalition of Buzzards Bay invites citizens to become part of its new Bay-wide water quality monitoring program. With funding from the Buzzards Bay Project through the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Office, the Coalition is seeking 140 citizens to monitor 28 major embayments around the Bay, record river and stream gauge heights, measure stormwater flows, and participate in special sampling and clean-up events.

Coordinator of this project is a new member of the Coalition's staff, Eileen Gunn. A geologist by training, Ms. Gunn has experience in water quality issues through her work as an environmental analyst with Connecticut's Department of Environmental Protection and as a staff geologist with IEP, a local environmental consulting firm.

Ms. Gunn points out that analyzing the Bay's water quality will help to pinpoint sources of pollution which is the first step in our efforts to restore the health and productivity of Buzzards Bay. She cites point and non-point pollution sources such as sewage outfalls, industrial wastes, overland and stormwater runoff, septic systems, fertilizer and pesticide use, agricultural runoff, animal and boat wastes as factors in shellfish bed closures and

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degradation of water around the Bay. Currently, over 13,000 acres of shellfish beds are closed in Buzzards Bay, causing severe losses to the local economy.

The Coalition is working with the Buzzards Bay Project, which is charged with the responsibility of protecting and restoring water quality and living resources in the Bay, in setting up this vitally needed program to collect water quality data. This information will be used to establish baseline water quality, identify pollution sources, evaluate environmental trends and the success of pollution cleanup activities. Dr. Brian Howes of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution has been contracted by the Buzzards Bay Project to assist in training the citizen volunteers and to provide other technical support.

Each citizen volunteer will be equipped with a water quality sampling kit and trained in the use of the equipment as well as the significance of the parameters being monitored. The parameters include dissolved oxygen, temperature, salinity, specific gravity, and water transparency. Additionally, surveys will be conducted for fecal coliform and nutrients.

Citizen volunteers are becoming increasingly involved in monitoring water quality all over the nation. Other estuarine programs include the Chesapeake Bay Citizen Monitoring Program, Rhode Island Salt Pond Watchers, Albemarle-Pamlico Citizen Monitoring Program, and Falmouth Pond Watchers, which all use volunteers to collect physical

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The Coalition feels that this program will not only help educate citizens on water quality issues, but that it will foster citizen involvement in local environmental problems and promote a sense of stewardship. So far the response to the program has been very good, but many more volunteers are needed to cover the entire Buzzards Bay Region. Ms. Gunn notes "We have volunteers representing diverse backgrounds and interests, from high school environmental groups, beach and civic associations, boaters, fishermen, to retired scientists. If you wish to be part of this rewarding new project, call me at 759-1440. Help save our Bay."

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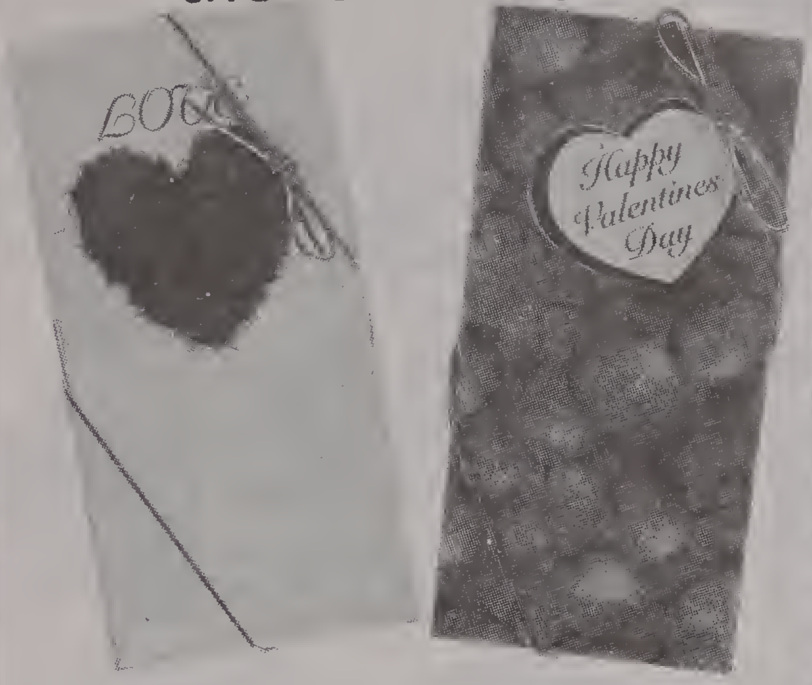

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Service, has performed balloon insertion for three St. Luke's patients in recent months. "With St. Luke's new ability to do balloon insertion, patients have immediate access to an expanded level of cardiac care in the community", Dr. Desnoyers noted. St. Luke's specialization in intra-aortic balloon insertion developed from the expertise of its Cardiac Catheterization Service, the first such service in southeastern Massachusetts to open last June. Balloon insertions, usually performed as an emergency procedure when the blood flow to the coronary arteries of the heart is restricted, were offered previously only at tertiary hospitals in Boston or Providence where patients had to be transported. Used as a temporary device, a balloon pump assists the heart to work until the patient can have surgery, such as by-pass, valve repair or a heart transplant. In addition, the balloon pump can be used as a temporary measure to support an already weakened heart.

"Patients usually are acutely unstable when they require insertion", said Jennifer Tassoni, RN, Nursing Supervisor of St. Luke's Cardiac Catheterization Service. "Once the balloon is operational, patients, who are very sick and scared, are amazed that the chest pain is reduced. Although they must remain lying down in a flat position, the relief provided by the balloon pump offers them a promise of new hope."

The procedure, performed in the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, entails threading a small tube attached to a plastic balloon through an artery in the leg up into the patient's aorta. When performing the procedure, the cardiologist can check the position of the balloon through fluoroscopy, a special type of x-ray. The other end of

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the tube is connected to a balloon pump console, a high-tech piece of equipment about the size of a small night table. The balloon pump console records the heart's activity and is carefully adjusted by the cardiologist to time precisely the inflation and deflation of the balloon with the natural rhythm of the heart. The balloon pump, operating mechanically, supports the beating heart and lowers the heart's workload, reducing pain and keeping the heart's blood flow pumping smoothly.

Following the procedure the patient remains under the care of the CCU Staff until a transfer to a Boston hospital or another facility is arranged. A specially trained cardiac nurse from St. Luke's CCU remains with the patient and travel by ambulance to the hospital where the surgery will be performed. These nurses are experienced in operating the balloon-pump console and in monitoring and responding to the patient's condition. Lorraine Aldrich, RN, Nursing Director of Critical Care, and Susan Mattson, RN, Clinical Nurse Manager of the ICU/CCU, trained the Coronary Care Staff to care for patients with a balloon insertion, and personally cared for the first patient throughout his hospital stay and transfer by ambulance to Brigham & Women's Hospital. "It takes a special kind of person to provide the nursing skills required for patients on

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With a medical staff of eight cardiologists and a nursing staff specially trained in cardiac care, St. Luke's has been expanding the level of cardiac care offered in the community over the past few years. The Cardiac Catheterization Service has made it possible to provide specialty services such as the intra-aortic balloon pump. In addition, the scope of cardiac programs provided by St. Luke's ranges from outpatient cardiac rehabilitation to state-of-the-art diagnostic studies, including a recently expanded Electrocardiogram Deparment, and the care and treatment of patients in its 8-bed Coronary Care Unit and 18-bed Progressive Care Unit.

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Engineering Dinner, Lecture

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The UMass Dartmouth Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will host a dinner/lecture February 19th at the university. Dr. Michael J. Salkind, president of the Ohio Aerospace Institute, will speak on "The Changing Perception of Science and Engineering in Our Society".

The public is invited to attend both events. There will be limited free seating for the 8 p.m. lecture in the South Alcove, Wm. Q. MacLean, Jr. Campus Center. Reservations for the 8 p.m. cocktail hour and 7 p.m. dinner in the main cafeteria should be made by today, February 12th. Tickets are $10. for UMass students and $12. for the general public. Call Prof. Raymond N. Laoulache at 999-8540 or the Mechanical Engineering Department at 999-8496.

In his presentation, Dr. Salkind explores the societal view of the science and engineering community. As president of the Ohio Aerospace Institute, he oversees a consortium of nine universities, two federal laboratories and several dozen companies which do collaborative research, teach and

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petition and applications:

Application of Gerald Manning of 234 Pine Grove Street, New Bedford, MA 02745 re property located at 11 Channel Street. Applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III. A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to raise the present dwelling according to the required floodplain elevation and rebuild front and rear decks, slightly larger than previous decks. Property is further described as being Lot 275, Plat 5A on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 7:20 P.M. #567

Application of Leonard Sollitto of 85 India Row, Boston, MA 02110 re property located at 5 Bay Street. Applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate a new structure to the required floodplain elevation and to increase the footprint of the structure by 198 square feet. Property is further described as being Lot 163, Plat 5A on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 7:40 P.M. #558

Application of Theodore F. and Brooke Drew of 1 Hillside Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 1 Hillside Avenue. The applicants seek a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to add a 12 x 16 single story family room and a 10 x 14 deck to a lawfully nonconforming structure. Property is further described as being Lot 1, Plat 23 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 8:00 P.M. #568

Petition of Thomas and Barbara Ferreira by Robert Bates of 9 West Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at West Hill Road. The petitioner seeks a Variance under Section V.G. of the Zoning By-Law to install a 60' x 120' asphalt tennis court on a vacant lot across the street from his residence. Property is further described as being Lots 69 and 71, Plat 12 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 8:20 P.M. #569

Application of T & B Realty Trust by Gary J. Wynn, Trustee, of 820 Locust Street, Raynham, MA 02767 re property located at 12 Shore Drive. The applicant seeks a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to raise an existing dwelling according to floodplain regulations. Property is further described as being Lot 45, Plat 4 on the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, February 20, 1992 at 9:00 P.M. #570

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Michael DePierre, Jr. of 1480 Fox Hollow Road, Schenectady, NY. The proposed project is to reconstruct a single family dwelling and repair the sub-surface sewage disposal system. The project is located at 27 Cove Street and is further identified as Lot 24 on Assessors' Map 1.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission

Feb. 12, 1992

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 1992 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Eric and Janice Morrissette, 185 Harvard Lane, Wrentham, MA. The proposed project is to reconstruct a single family dwelling and repair of the sub-surface sewage disposal system. The project is located at 11 Cove Street and is further identified as Lot 12 on Assessors' Map 1.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 1992 in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Alan F. and Sylvia A. Fales, 28 Upland Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to elevate existing structure on new foundation conforming to flood zone requirements, increase the footprint of the structure by 35 sq. ft. and to repair an existing sub-surface sewage disposal system. The project is located at 2 Bay Street and is further identified as Lot 179 on Assessors' Map 5A.

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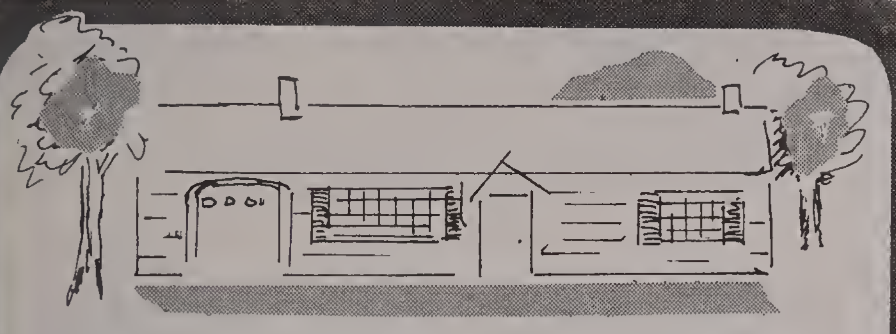

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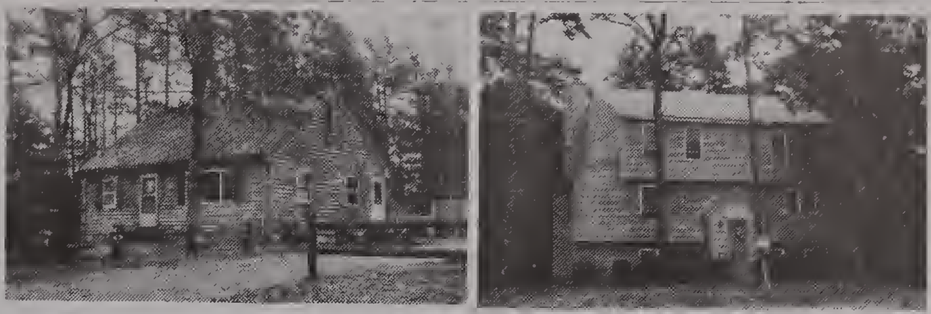

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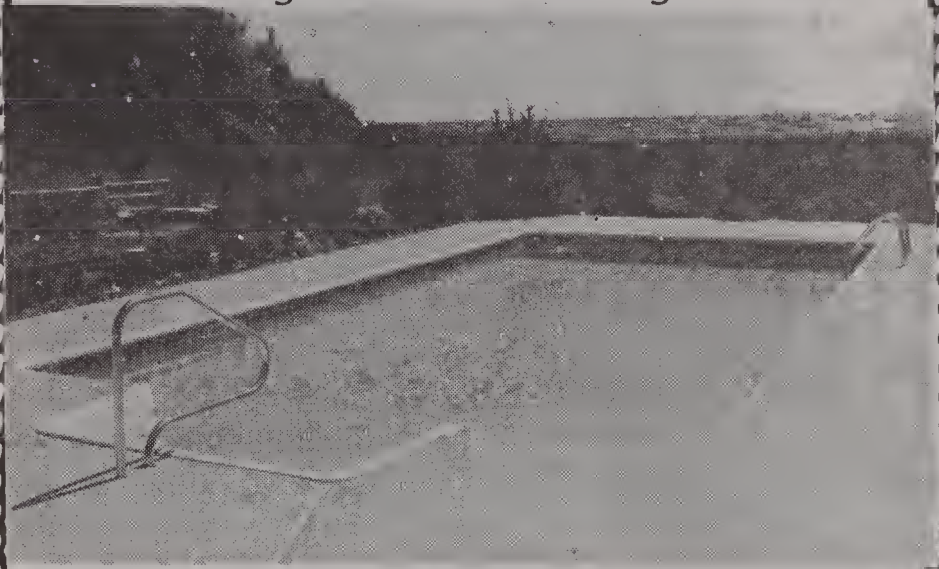

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MEN WHO COOK raised $25,000 for the Women's Center last year and tickets for the dinner sold out. This year, in order to raise $30,000 to offset decreasing state support for services to battered women and their children, serving hours have been extended and several new attractions have been added.

A European-style cafe will serve after dinner beverages and present entertainment by performers including Barbara Dale, a nightclub entertainer in the Boston area, who graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music, and The Kitchen Band, an eleven-member women's a cappella ensemble, singing songs from the 1940s.

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Tickets are $15.00 per person and can be purchased in advance at The Women's Center, 252 County Street, New Bedford, and several local businesses, including Baker Books, Dahlia, Elaine's T-Shirts & Sportswear, Home Mart and Javala Adventure Boutique in New Bedford, G. Bourne Knowles in Fairhaven, The Bookstall in Marion, Capers in South Dartmouth and Gooseberry Natural Foods in Westport.

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Men Who Cook provides critical support to the Women's Center's work for women's health and safety. Last year the Center sheltered 150 abused women and children and provided legal advocacy and counseling to more than 800 victims of domestic and sexual violence and health services to 750 low-income women.

For more information call the Women's Center at 996-3343.

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February exhibits include "New Bedford Faces", Artists' Impressions of New Bedford Citizens of the 19th Century. Included are paintings by Thomas Sully, Chester Harding, Joseph Whiting Stock and other artists.

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Winners on Friday, January 31st, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, first; Madeleine Furnans and Laura Cook, second; East-West, Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson, first; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, second.

Winners in the evening session were: Helen Linehan and Dennis Brienzo, first; Jack Cauley and Mark Shaevel, second; Lynn Finley and Steven Myerson, third; Barbara Gordon and Betty Whayne, fourth.

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Winners on Wednesday, February 5th, were: North-South, Dorothy Friar and Col. E.J. Tomasik, first; Joanne Greaves and Mae Lipp, second; Bea Strohmeier and Jack O'Leary tied Barbara Ahlborn and Robert Holt for third and fourth; East-West, Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; Helen Vaillancourt and Bertha Pentleton, second; Karen Halloran and Nancy Helin, third.

Winners on Thursday, February 6th, were: North-South, Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastola, first; Dorothy Friar and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Barbara Ahlborn and Estelle Shanbrun, third; Eunice Levene and Bertha Pentleton, fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, first; Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg, second; Mae Vermette and James Harris, third; Barbara Gordon and Violet Jones, fourth.

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13	2:56	3:28	8:37	8:46
14	3:59	4:28	9:53	10:02
15	4:58	5:26	11:00	11:10
16	5:53	6:19	11:56	-----
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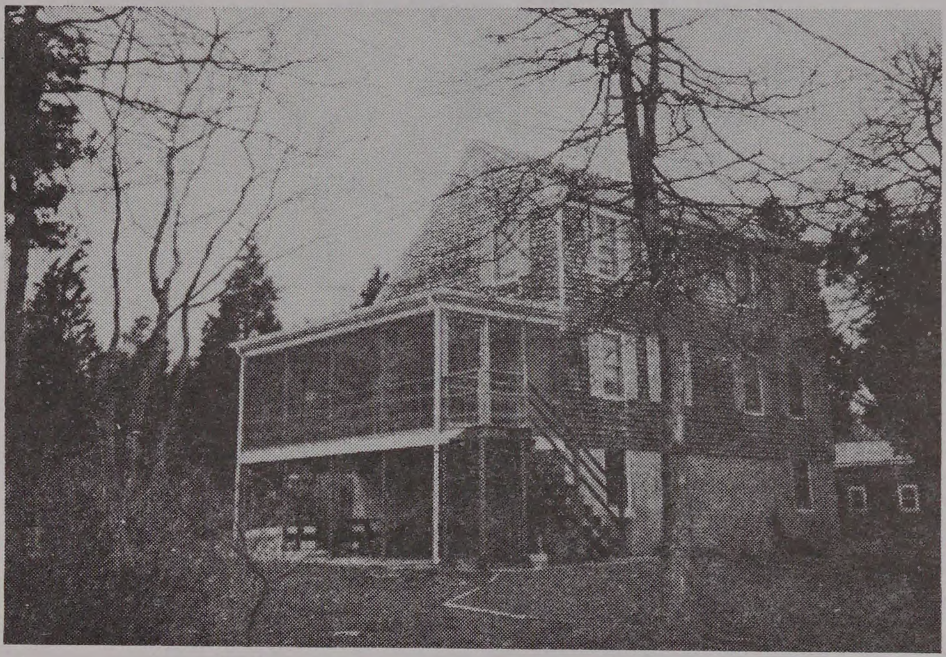

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